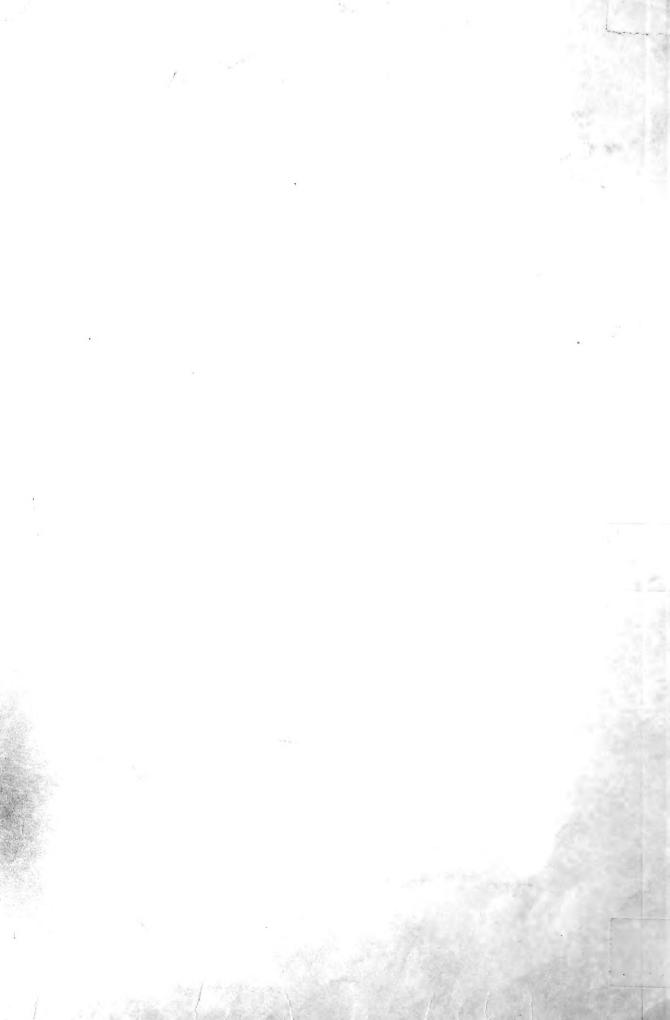
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## (Plant Patent No. 494)

SCHAFER-The Hardy Bukowinan Walnut

## HARDY ENGLISH WALNUTS

The area of commercial WALNUT GROWING has been vastly extended by the introduction of walnut varieties from Northern Europe. These strains are well adapted to THE INLAND EMPIRE - that region lying between the Rocky and Cascade Mountain Ranges as well as other parts of the United States. Leader among all hardy, grafted walnuts is the SCHAFER - plant pat. #494.

## SCHAFER WALNUT

The SCHAFER WALNUT came from the Northern foothills of the Carpathian Mountains in the Province of Bukowina, Rumania, about where Russia, Poland and Rumania come together. Winter temperatures range to 40 degrees below zero. Mrs. Wm. Schafer brought it to the Yakima Valley after World War 1.

Our attention was directed to this tree in 1938 when, after two severe winters had killed virtually all other walnuts in the country, the SCHAFER was uninjured. most commercial plantings have been It produced full crops of fine nuts both years.

These nuts were brought to the Northern Carpathians many centuries ago by marauding bands of Huns and Tartars, perhaps the followers of Ghengis Khan. They came from Manchuria and also, perhaps, from the high Caucasus Mts. lying between the Black and Caspian Seas. Hybrid origin is indicated. We know that for thousands of years their environment has been relatively cold, Northern areas. Adaptations have been made accordingly.

The SCHAFER Walnut starts with a bounce in the Spring, matures its wood and nuts early in the fall and is ready for winter at least three weeks earlier than varieties of Southern adaptation. This feature is important. It also holds its winter dormancy right thru warm spells. With us it leaves out just when peaches bloom.

-- Description --

TREE - Large, with broad, round head, Quite a rapid grower. Foliage richly dark and smooth. Leaves all drop within a few days in the fall. Roots deeply, does not sucker or bother grass, Very healthy. An early, heavy producer. NUTS - Quite large, very full meated. Fine flavored, somewhat richer than the Franquette, The nut falls free from the hull. The shell is thin but tough and seals closely.....PLANTING - Trees in spaced 40 to 50!. We usually recommend 601 or 12 trees to the acre. Never let fertilizer contact the roots. Use sparingly as top dressing only .... OUR SCHAFER WALNUTS are grafted on the Native Eastern Black Walnut roots. We think this root the best.

- PRICES ON SCHAFER WALNUT -

All stock FOB our shipping point. Expres. Collect. No packing charges.

3-4' trees \$ 5.00 each. By mail \$5.50

4-6! trees \$ 6.00 each.

6-81 trees \$ 7.50 each. 8-10! trees \$10.00 each.

As grading is done by caliper heights may vary slightly from above. Large sizes are preferred for yard planting. A sexual propogation prohibited by law except as licensed by patent owner. For beauty, pleasure and profit use SCHAFER!

SCHAFER WALNUTS!

One tree will pay a lot of taxes.

